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Under the original assignment (a copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith), Finnigan Corporation was assigned the entire interest in this application and U.S. Patent No. 5,811,681 over which this terminal disclaimer is being filed. More specifically, the present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/639,694, filed April 29, 1996 by Leroy Braun and Jack Foreman, entitled "Multimedia Feature For Diagnostic Instrumentation," which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,811,681 on September 28, 1998. As seen from the attached Assignment, rights in this application were assigned to Finnigan Corporation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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